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PLEASE RSVP TO ANA. Henner will participate in Cutting of birthday cake for Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's 95th Birthday at 12:45 and will be honored with her award at 1:15. Thank you!

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FARIBA KALANTARI TO LEAD HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER IN 2016-2017

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Hollywood, Ca March 2016 -Fariba Kalantari, DDS, the owner of Famous Hollywood Dental Care, has been elected to lead the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, beginning in April. She will be installed as Chair of the Board, along with other Chamber officers and directors at the Chamber's 95th annual Installation & Lifetime Achievement Awards Luncheon, on Thursday, March 31st.

In addition, actress Marilu Henner will be presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chamber.

The day will begin with a reception at 11:30 a.m. at the Universal Hilton Hotel, 555 Universal Hollywood Drive, followed by the luncheon at noon. Early Bird Special is \$75 for Chamber members, and \$85 for non-members with reserved tables of 10 at \$800. Reservations can be made at [www.hollywoodchamber.net/events](http://www.hollywoodchamber.net/events)<<http://www.hollywoodchamber.net/events>>.

As of press time, Variety will be presenting the luncheon. Gold Level sponsors include American Legion Hollywood Post 43, FilmL.A. Inc., Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City. Silver Level sponsors include: Avison Young, Famous Hollywood Dental Care, Hollywood Forever, Hollywood Hotel, Hudson Pacific Properties, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Line 204 Film & Event Rentals, Paramount Contractors & Developers, Park & Velayos LLP, and Southern California Gas Company. Anyone interested in being a sponsor should contact Kaylee Kiecker at the Chamber.

Actress and five-time Golden Globe nominee Marilu Henner has starred in over 30 films, six Broadway shows, and two hit classic sitcoms, "Taxi" and "Evening Shade". The five-time Golden Globe nominee is also a New York Times best-selling author of nine books on health, lifestyle, parenting and memory. Recently audiences have seen her as a recurring character on Fox's "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" and "The Crazy Ones" as Robin William's ex-wife and Sarah Michelle Gellar's mom, "All-Star Celebrity Apprentice", and on "Two and a Half Men" as Ashton Kutcher's love interest. As one of only twelve people documented with Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory (HSAM), Henner was featured on "60 Minutes" and continues to be a part of brain, memory, and Alzheimer's research. Her next book is entitled "Changing Normal: How I Helped My Husband Beat Cancer," and it is being released on April 26th.

For three years Henner served as a consultant on the CBS show Unforgettable, whose main character has HSAM. In addition to hosting her own daily radio show "The Marilu Henner Show" for Sun Broadcast Group, Henner can also be seen touring the country in her one-woman show, 'A Memorable Evening with Marilu Henner.' This past January, Henner starred alongside Candace Cameron-Bure in Hallmark's Aurora Teagarden: A Bone To Pick.

Henner joins a stellar list of past Chamber Lifetime Achievement honorees, which have included: Steve Allen, Ralph Edwards, Art Linkletter, Debbie Reynolds, Rhonda Fleming, Melissa Gilbert, Tab Hunter, Bob Barker, Esther Williams, Cloris Leachman, Tony Curtis, Tippi Hedren, Barbara Eden, Sally Kellerman, Joe Montegna and June Lockhart.

The annual luncheon will mark the year-long term of the newly-elected Chair of the Board Fariba Kalantari, DDS.

Kalantari, an award-winning dentist with a 24-year track record, is well-respected in the field of Dentistry. She was the youngest graduate in her class at Columbia University's School of Dental and Oral Surgery. She completed her post-Doctoral residency at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and has been awarded fellowships from the Academy of General Dentistry and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

Since becoming the owner of Famous Hollywood Dental Care in 2006, she has been involved with many local charities.

Her office has donated the proceeds of teeth whitening services to the Smiles for Life Foundation and raised over \$20,000 – half the proceeds benefitting the Hollywood PAL. Last September, she spent 10 days in the Dominican Republic providing dental services to impoverished communities.

In 2014, she received the L.A. Top Rated Doctor and Dentist Award. She is the past president of the California Dental Forum, and the Iranian-American Dental Association. She was recently inducted as vice president of the Los Angeles Dental Society.

Kalantari has been a Chamber Board member since 2008. During that time, she has co-chaired the Chamber's Healthcare Committee. She has also chaired the Chamber's membership committee. She is the first dentist to lead the Hollywood Chamber.

Joining Kalantari as Chamber officers for the 2016 to 2017 year will be: Jeff Zarrinnam of Hollywood Hotel, senior vice chair; Fabio Conti of Fabiolus Cucina, vice chair; Bill Roschen of Roschen Van Cleve Architects, vice chair; Carole Sarian of The CrisCom Company, vice chair; Nicole Mihalka of JLL, secretary; and Donelle Dadigan of the Hollywood Museum in the Max Factor Building, treasurer.

Beth Marlis of the Musicians Institute will be honored as the outgoing chair of the board.

In addition, several new board members will be sworn in for the first time, including: Homer Alba of Hollywood Forever, Tari Garza of Universal Studios Hollywood, and Francis Y. Park of Park & Velayos LLP.

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For more than 95 years, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has provided leadership, business development resources, networking, and government affairs programs and services to keep the Hollywood business and residential communities safe, relevant and economically vital. Fariba Kalantari, DDS is the incoming Chair of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Leron Gubler is the President/CEO of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. For more information please visit [www.hollywoodchamber.net](http://www.hollywoodchamber.net)<<http://www.hollywoodchamber.net>>.